BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 95-720-C - ORDER NO. 95-1467 AUGUST 23, 1995

IN RE: Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. DBA Southern Bell Telephone
& Telegraph Company for Approval of an
Alternative Regulation Plan.

ORAL
ARGUMENTS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on Motions to Compel in this Docket filed by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) involving interrogatories filed on the South Carolina Public Communications Association (SCPCA), AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (AT&T), MCI Telecommunications, Inc. (MCI), and South Carolina Cable Television Association (SCCTA). We would note that SCPCA, AT&T, MCI, and the SCCTA have all filed responses to this Motion.

The Commission notes that the Motions are complex in nature, and also will involve ultimately decisions on various policy matters. Therefore, we believe that the Motions to Compel should be set for oral arguments in order for the Commission to gather as much information as possible before issuing a decision on the Motions.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Oral arguments on Southern Bell's Motions to Compel are

hereby ordered to be held at such time as Staff shall set.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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